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AMENDMENT

Responsive to the Notification dated February 27, 2002, entry and consideration of the following amendments and remarks are requested.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Amend the specification as follows.

Insert the attached Sequence Listing after the claims pages.

REMARKS

Reconsideration is requested.

The Notification dated February 27, 2002 (copy attached) fails to indicate a due date for responding to the Notification however the applicants have assumed that the response is due within two months from the date of the Notification. See, the attached Notification wherein there is no indicated "period set forth below" as stated on page 2 of